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WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE GLOBAL PRESIDENT.

Esteemed Alumni,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the maiden edition of our newsletter. This publication aims to foster connection, share updates, and celebrate achievements within our alumni family.

In this edition, we highlight notable milestones, share stories of success of the current administration within three months post inauguration and provide insights into the future of the Association and our University.

I invite you to engage with us, share your thoughts, and stay updated on future editions. We are on a long and very interesting journey and I am assuring you one more time that this administration, in fulfilling its mandate, will never get tired of carrying everyone along.

Thank you for keeping your trust with this administration and I look forward to your continued support and involvement in every of the Alumni Association's activities.

I trust that you will enjoy reading this Newsletter.

God bless Ekiti State University and our Alumni Association.

Global President. Ambassador 'Seyi Idowu.

STATE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNDER THE SEED AGENDA

- FIRST QUARTER REPORT (Q1)
- 1. Formation and inauguration of working committees to consolidate and spare head new initiatives for the progress of our Association and our University. The Association continues to receive good feedbacks from the committees, from the Eminent Persons' Committee, Endowment Fund Initiative, Speak-Up, Technical Commitee, to a host of others.

- 2. Development of the Association's website to drive membership as well as interact with the University's website in driving meaningful digital solutions such as transcript processing among others. The Optimization of the website continues and it's the administration's hope that the website continues becomes one of the best website in Nigeria in terms of interaction, contents and the simplified structural layouts.
- 3. Appointment of a Help Desk Officer on campus for follow-ups on transcripts and other relevant applications of our members, provide other supports for our teeming Alumni and the Association as onthe-ground person, collating feedbacks and interfacing with relevant University Officers/offices. The President continues to receive feedbacks, and very significantly, positive feedbacks from the Technical team in this regards, as we keep solving problems on daily basis.
- 4. Introduction of a Mentorship program. The idea is to have successful leaders come around and inspire the students by sharing their success stories and delving into important subject areas that can

positively impact the students' lives. Following a wide consultation, we now have 'Our mentors' who are experts across subjects of Leadership, Governance, Entrepreneurship and Law. The Governor is one of our confirmed mentors and shall be dealing in areas of Leadership and Governance. This initiative will be expanded in due course to accommodate more volunteers.

- 5. Meeting with the Visitor to the University (the Governor) and one good news is that the Governor has accepted to be one of our pioneer mentors to teach leadership and governance in the university. We have also got his verbal commitment to supporting in building our Alumni Centre for Leadership and Governance. The Governor has since also donated a bus to the Alumni Association. We are thankful to this eminent Alumnus for his great leadership and statemanship.
- 6. Creation and provision of a contactemail address and contact-number to getting direct feedbacks from Alumni. This is in line with the SEED agenda to creating an atmosphere of accessibility and openness in the runnings of the Alumni Association.
- 7. Designed, commissioned and published a new Alumni Association's logo to reflect our Unity and core values as a family.
- 8. The Alumni Association has continued to work closely with the University management to attract strategic partnership that can benefit our students, staff and the entire University community. A series of highlevel engagement is ongoing between the University and a UK University and we are optimistic a positive result will



come out soon.

- 9. As part of our commitments to the University, the Alumni Association has accepted to support the newly proposed Integrated Library System of the University and the Alumni Association is committed to financing it 100% once negotiation is completed with the Service Provider.
- 10. As an Administration, we are committed to celebrating the legacies before us. Just recently, we were informed of the passing of the mother of our leader, late Mr. Kole Ajayi, a leader in every ramification and on receiving the news, we constituted a committee to look into the possible areas of support for the family. This committee co-chaired by Prof Fasuyi and Dr. Soji Ehinlanwo delivered on its mandate, generating a sum over five million naira to support the family of our late leader and former President, Barr. Kole Ajayi. May his good soul continue to rest in peace).
- 11. As part of this administration's drive to promote the visibility and sell our great potentials to the world, we have since commenced our weekly MADE IN EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY on our official Facebook page (EKSU Alummi Association Global) to celebrate and showcase the University's Human Resources' Outputs and enhance responsible connections.

- 12. The re-tooling and re-engineering of the Endowment Fund Initiative to include an Endowment Pot for the support of indigent students and enhance the full operations of the Endowment Fund Committee.
- 13. In our quest to ensuring our University's sustained relevance in terms of excellence, the Alumni Association, courtesy of the Endowment Fund Initiative Committee Chairman, Dr. Jide Olufuyi, facilitated an Argyle IT and Education Digital Higher Education In Africa's Summit (DHEA summit) for the Management Team of the University. The Summit which held in Lagos brought together key stakeholders across Africa, including policymakers, academics, industry leaders, and edtech organisations to accelerate the adoption of digital technologies that would redefine teaching, learning, and research across the continent. This is part of the Associations's partnership with the University to deepen our collective drive at enhancing the University's reputation through digital innovations and solutions.
- 14. To mention specifically the achievements of the Speak-Up committee of the Association within the last three months The Committee has resolved over ten cases of current students and Alumni, ranging from alleged extortion, delayed results, transcript problems, indigent student support, among others.
- 15. We are at an advanced stage on the digitization proposal for transcript processing and we hope this brings a permanent rest to the challenges associated with our transcript processing. Our Alumni may start to

hope for a new and better experience.

16. Introduction of a new data management system for membership e-registration and business directory/Marketplace platforms. An accurate and up-todate database is vital for effective planning, meaningful engagement, and fostering stronger connections worldwide. The Alumni Business Directory and Marketplace on the comprehensive, searchable directory of businesses owned or operated by our members globally, an initiative designed to serve as a powerful tool for promoting the businesses of our alumni, enhancing their visibility, and providing a platform for networking and collaboration.

17. The Nomination and presentation of awards to the Ekiti State University Alumni Hall of Fame Awards' Nominees have commenced. With the induction ceremony slated for November 2025. The initiative which is the first of its kind is drawn up to honouring the legacies of the Nominees, celebrate their accomplishments and attract developments to our Almamater.

18. Publication of this maiden edition of Newsletter as a Communication medium to our teeming Alumni, the University Community and the Public.





PHOTO SPEAKS

An archive of photos of events that took place in the first quarter Report



Prof. Joseph Babatola, EKSU Vice Chancellor and Amb Seyi Idowu, EKSU Alumni Global President during a partnership visit to a UK University in London



GOV. BIODUN ABAYOMI OYEBANJI, EKITI STATE GOVERNOR FLANKED BY THE SPEAKER OF EKITI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, RT. HON. ADEOYE ARIBASOYE, SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT, PROF. HABIBAT OMOLOLA ADUBIARO, EKSU ALUMNI GLOBAL PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR SEYI IDOWU AND OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS, DURING THE FAMILIRISATION VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR IN ADO-EKITI.



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L-R PROF. JOSEPH BABALOL
EKSU ALUMNI GLOBAL PRES

L-R PROF. JOSEPH BABALOLA VC, EKSU, AMB SEYI IDOWU, EKSU ALUMNI GLOBAL PRESIDENT AND ASIWAJU OLUDOTUN Adetunberu, past alumni global president



PROF. JOSEPH BABALOLA, EKSU VICE CHANCELLOR FLANKED BY AMB. SEYI IDOWU, EKSU GLOBAL ALUMNI President and the representatives of the Ekiti State University and Alumni Association during A PARTNERSHIP VISIT TO A UK UNIVERSITY IN LONDON.

HEALTH CHAT/ADVICE



LIFESTYLE CHANGES & HABITS TO HELP LOWER THE RISK OF

Prostate Cancer





Maintain a **Balanced Diet**





Quit Smoking





Stay Physically Active





Adequate Vitamin D





Maintain a Healthy Weight





Get regular **PSA Tests**





Limit Alcohol Consumption

#ProstateCancerAwarenessMonth #KnowYourRisk

NUC ACCREDITS COURSES IN EKSU

NUC ACCREDITS EIGHTEEN (18)
PROGRAMMES FOR EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY

The National Universities Commission has granted full accreditation status to 18 academic programmes at Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, marking what the institution described as a major leap in its academic advancement.

This followed the accreditation exercise conducted by the NUC in October and November 2024.

The Head of EKSU's Directorate of Information, Bode Olofinmuagun, in a statement released on Monday, said the approval was communicated in a letter dated April 30, 2025, and signed by the Acting Director of Accreditation at the NUC, Abraham Chundusu, on behalf of the Commission's Executive Secretary.

"The development also reaffirms EKSU's growing reputation as the best state university in Nigeria according to the Times Higher Education 2025 universities ranking," he stated.

According to the letter, the newly accredited programmes spanned Administration, M.Sc. Business Administration, Master of Personnel Management, M.Sc. Finance, Master of Public Adminstration, Master of Business Administration, Art, Arabic Studies, Islamic Studies, and Philosophy.

Others are Building and Woodwork Technology Education, Electrical and Electronic Technology Education, Metal and Auto Mechanic Technology

EKSU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Babatola Ayodele, described the accreditation stating, "it is a dream come true and a product of tireless efforts by the academic and administrative staff of the University. The university is always better positioned to meet the educational needs of Nigerian youth in cutting-edge and relevant fields of study."

The Vice Chancellor appreciated Ekiti State Governor and Visitor to the university, Biodun Oyebanji; the Chancellor, Dr Tunji Olowolafe and the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council, Prof. Akin Oyebode, for their impactful efforts and interest in growing the university globally.

BAR CODE FOR MEMBERS DATABASE E-REGISTRATION



ALUMNI WEBSITE <u>www.eksualu</u>mni.com





ALUMNI CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP'S PROPOSED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.











EKSU ALUMNI

DESK OFFICE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide support for quicker transcripts processing and collection, including other relevant applications on campus.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- 1. Go on our EKSU Alumni Website www.eksualumni.com
- 2. Click on the top right icon and then, ENQUIRIES.
- Go to 'Students Transcript Support' which takes you to the University's Website to apply for transcript.
- Return to 'General Enquiry' dashboard, just above the 'Student Transcript Support' on www.eksualumni.com
- Provide information regarding your application or email the Alumni Desk Office: info@eksualumni.com and/or contact +2348066542481



Are you a current student or an Alumnus of our great Citadel, EKSU?

SPEAK COLORS

AND BE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR

Bring all matters of;

Harassments

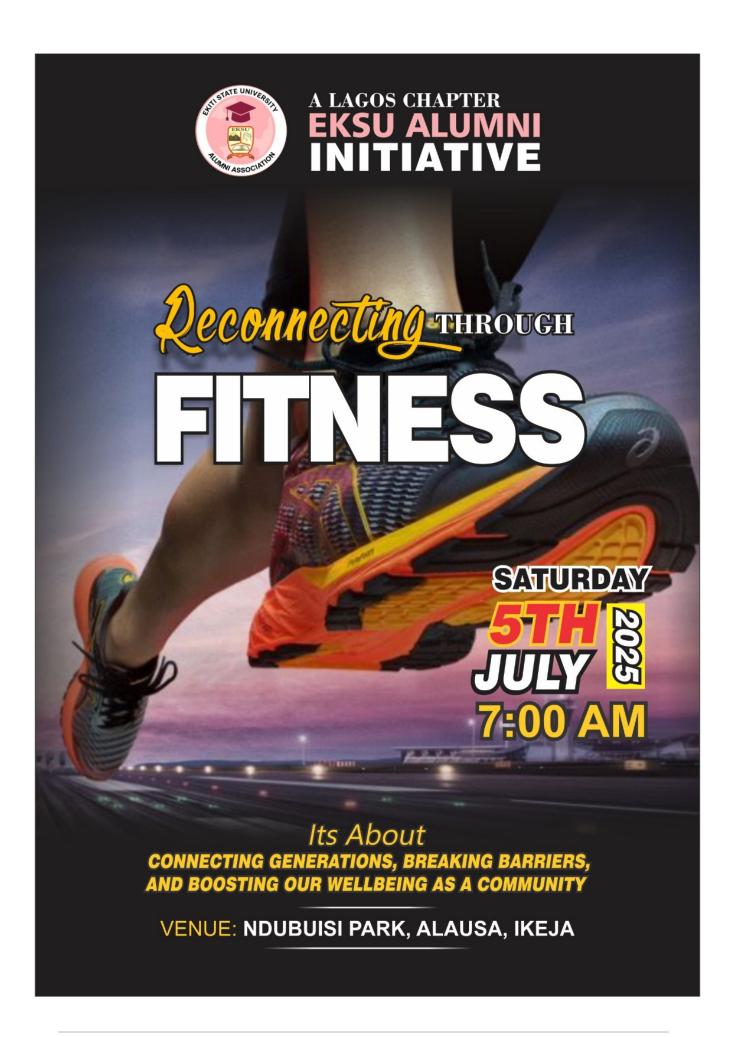
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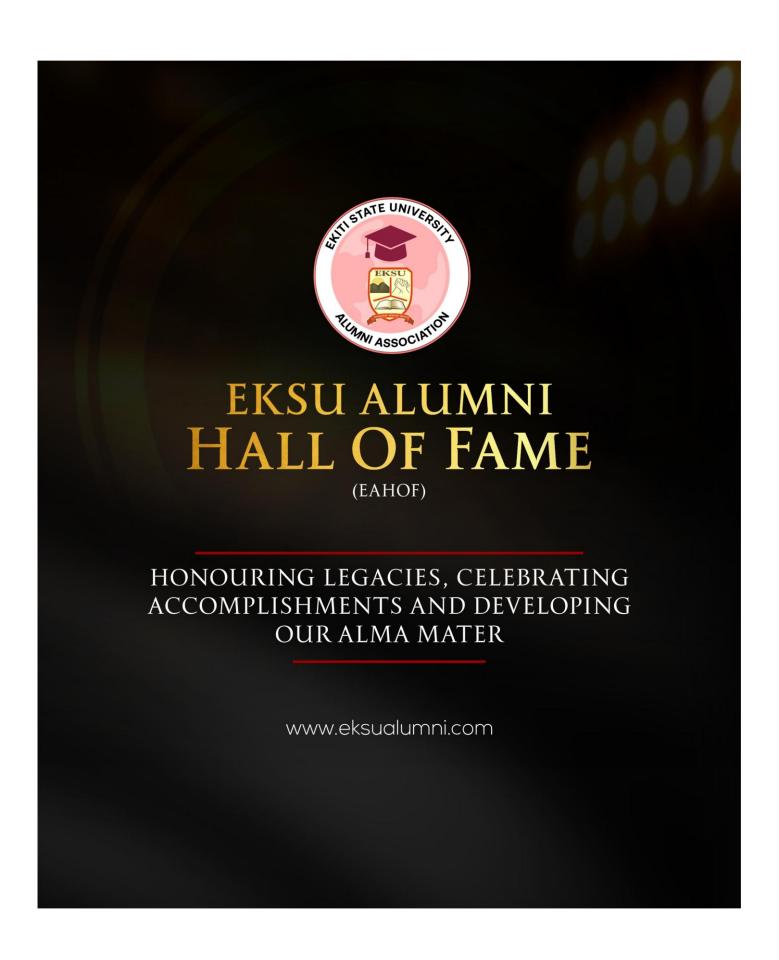
Exploitations

Even Traumatising Psychological challenges like Depression. etc.

(You will be protected, your identity will be concealed, and your voice will be heard).









MR AKINOLA OLABANJI





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